LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PAVING 11TH Street-Board of Fublic Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Me., July 21, 1838. Senied proposels will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 a. m. of Aug. 6, 1838 (at which time bids will be eposed) for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, vin.; Constructing an asphalt pavement on Eleventh (II) street from the east line of Forest avenue to the west line of Garfield avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 1994.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

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No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform attivity to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless a cash deposit of two hundred dellars (200,00) has been previously made with the city comproviler, and his certificate thereof accompanies the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PAVING VIR-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PAVING VIRginia Avenue-Bord of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 23, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a m. of Aug. 4, 1898 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing an asphalt pavengent on Virginia avenue from the south line of Teufh (10) street to the north line of Eleventh (11) street, as provided by ordinance No. 1993.

Figns and specifications may be seen, and all infor-mation relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tax

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No proposal trem any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless a cash deposit of two hundred dollars (\$100.00) has been previously made with the city comptroller, and his certificate thereof accompanies the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

HENRY A WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PRESSED BRICK
Sidewalks on South Side of lith Street-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kannas City,
Mo., July Erd, 1858. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11
o'clock a m of Aug. 4, 1858 (at which time bids will
be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing
all the work necessary to complete the following city
improvements, vir. Constructing pressed brick sidewalks on the south side of Thirteenth (13) street between Vine street and Highland avenue, as provided
by ordinance No. 19035.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.
Payment for the work to be made in special tax
bills.

Payment for the work to be above as expense shifts.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller; conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any — all proposals.

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR GRANITOID idewalks on Both Sides of Gladstone Avenue Board

Sidewalks on Both Sides of Gladatons Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 25, 1828. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersipped at this office until it of clock a m of Ang. 4, 1886 cat which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz. Constructing grantted sidewalks on both sides of Gladatone avenue between Independence avenue and Seventh (7) street, as provided by ordinance No. 19946.

No proposals from any contractor in default with

REFUGEES SAY THAT CONDITIONS ARE HORRIBLE.

ALMOST NO FOOD TO BE HAD

HORSEFLESH COSTS \$1 A POUND AND BREAD 28 CENTS.

Reconcentrados Dying by Scores in the Streets-Nothing Being Done for Their Relief - Many Stores and Hotels Closed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 .- Accounts of the has arrived from Sagna. She brought distributed daily, twenty-nine refugees, most of whom were The Union Cons Spaniards, who had made all sorts of sacrifices to escape from the island, in an-\$250 each for passage.

after they got ashore, but even they were tiful country." unwilling to permit their names to be used.

One woman who had reached Sagua by says: "If the United States sincerely

"but of what use is it when it will hardly beef at any price, and even horseflesh costs \$1 a pound. Bread costs 28 cents a pound, and is very bad at that. Eggs, which are tities, cost 25 cents each. The supply of condensed milk is practically exhausted, and the little that is left is sold at \$2 for a can such as you buy here for 10 cents. On an average, ten to twelve persons are found dead of starvation in the streets every day, and this takes no account of the scores who daily die of hunger in the houses.

'No words can describe the horrors of Las Fesos, the place at the foot of the Prado, where the reconcentrados are herded together. I was told that there were no fewer than 4,000 of these miserable people in the place when I came away, and they are says: dying by hundreds, for, of course, nothing is being done for their relief. Even the government has not enough food for its own soldiers. Worse than this, the officials beat and abuse them shamefully.

"A few gas lamps are still burning in the streets, but the electric lights are only lighted on Thursday nights, when there is music in the Parque Centrale. What a ghastly mockery those band concerts are with so many people starving to death KANSAS TELEPHONE SERVICE. are closed, and their lobbles are nightly crowded with the homeless poor. Wine is the only thing in the city that is plentiful and cheap, so that even the poor can get

O'Reilly streets are closed, as are the principal hotels. The stock of coal is al-'Almost all the stores in Weyler and most completely exhausted, and for a few days the local trains that run to Vedado, past the Santa Clara battery, were stopped for want of fuel. They are now burning wood, but even that will soon be gone." Juan Zarraga Sarte said: "I do not know

anything of the conditions of things in Havana, but I do know that there is much misery at Cardenas and Matanzas. Things, stringency of the blockade. Much starva-

MISERY IN HAVANA No Gripe IN THIRD DISTRICT

Hood's of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All

druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

under the American flag. It is added that a squadron of Spanish cavalry from the plantation of Pos Rosas "assisted in routing the Americans," who are said to have left ten men killed on the field. The Spanlards, according to the report, had two men badly wounded.

The free kitchens here have distributed about 17,000 rations during the last few days. It is estimated that about 13,000 percondition of affairs in Havana, Matanzas sources. The municipality contributes and Cardenas have been given by passen- \$4,000 monthly to the charitable funds. gers of the steamer Fridtjof Nausen, which From to-day on about 19,000 rations will be

The Union Constitucional, in an editorial yesterday, said that the Spanish temperament, additionally excited by the tropical ticipation of its being controlled by the in- heat, soars in a moment to the highest surgents. Many of them were well sup- pitch of enthusiasm or sinks to the most plied with funds, having turned all their exaggerated point of depression. Continuavailable property into cash. They paid ing, the Union Constitutional advises the 250 each for passinge.

Almost all those aboard being Spanish ing statements of pessimists, asserting that sympathizers, a meeting was held in the nothing is lost as yet, as the Americans saloon while the ship was off Barngate, N. have not found a strong insurgent organi-J., at which a majority pledged themselves zation existing in Cuba, where the people to refuse to give any information to Ameriti is further pointed out, "hate the rebels, icans regarding the condition of things in revolution and anarchy, which are the ele-Cuba. A few, however, consented to talk ments desirous of representing this beau-

rail from Havana said that the condition of wishes this country to be prosperous and affairs in the capital was deplorable and to enjoy peace, it will find in Spain's was daily growing worse.
"There is plenty of money," she said, to bring such a state of affairs about. sovereignty the most satisfactory elements

"We are convinced as to the impossibility purchase anything? It is impossible to get of discovering anything stable among the Separatists. Besides, Spain has not yet ton, as assistants. James A. Holman, the surrendered, and still possesses sufficient big Democratic chief of Ray, was made elements to keep up the struggle. However, if the peace rumors are confirmed, Spain is

The divine blessing was invoked by Rev brought in from the country in small quanstill in condition to make an honorable Mr. T. H. B. Anderson, of the M. E. church treaty of peace. We repeat once more that Spanish sovereignty over this island will not be lost, and that the Spanish flag will continue to wave over this land, discovered and civilized by our Spanish ancestors. At

the last moment the army and the people will do their sacred and patriotic duty." In a second editorial, the Union Constitucional calls upon the people to resist to the utmost, saying that, even if Spain is routed here, it will be only an "accident, a detail and a misfortune." The paper then "Even if Spain is smashed here on the island of Cuba, and its inhabitants are deserted, owing to the treason of some of the Cubans and the immense power of the great republic which wants to appear humane, but which is a hundred times more inhuman and cruel than it is extensive in territory, they will never be able to redu Spain to impotence or appear less barbarous among nations."

Local Companies Seem to Be Crowding Out the Combine in Many

TOPEKA, Aug. 2.—(Special.) Statistics received by the state labor commissioner and now being compiled for his forthcoming report show a wonderful growth of local telephone systems in the state of Kansas. According to reports received there were sixteen local companies operating very successfully in the state in 187, an increase of 50 per cent over the previous year. During the present year, four new systems are being put in. From accounts received by the labor commissioner there is just now a bitter war going on between is just now a bitter war going on between including the content of the secretary of state on instructions given and preferences expressed for dentry country, had his claims set forth by J. W. Perry, had his claims set forth by J. W. Perry, that his claims set forth by J. W. Perry, had his claims set forth by J. W. Perry, that his claims set forth by J. W. Perry, had his Towns.

pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take DEMOCRATS TRYING TO NAME A SUCCESSOR TO DOCKERY.

NINE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

SIXTY-EIGHT BALLOTS YESTERDAY WITHOUT RESULT.

It Had Been Supposed That Dockery Would Enter the Race, but a Speech Last Night Seems to Put Him Out of It-Missouri Politics.

RICHMOND, MO., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) The Democratic congressional convention for the Third district began here this morning. A very large number of prominent Democrats from all over the district were present and much interest was shown in trying to select a successor for Congressman Deckery. The belief that Mr. Dockery was to be a candidate in case of a deadlock was general, but this evening Mr. Dockery, in a brief speech, apparently put himself out of the race. That fact made a tangle quite possible and most of the leaders expect it, but hope to reach some conclusion to-morrow. Many delegates say they cannot go to Mr. Dockery at any time or under any circumstances.

A. W. Keiso, of Worth county, was made temporary chairman, with Rector S. Bogie, of Ray, temporary secretary and R. J. Murphy, of Caldwell, and B. Ross, of Clin-

South. Following Chairman Kelso's short speed

the usual committees were chosen and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock. The afternoon ression opened with flood of eloquence poured out from a battery of nine of the chosen orators of the countles in the district. The committee had taken counsel with the orators, who were loaded for the occasion, and provided that all candidates were to be placed before the convention in speeches. For over three hours there was nothing but a flow of eloquence. Oliver J. Chapman, of Caldwell county, was placed in nomination first by R. R. Hanger, a young attorney in Mi Chapman's office.

Chapman's office.

John Daugherty, of Clay county, was nominated by Judge W. E. Fowler in an exceedingly entertaining and catchy speech. It kept the convention in applause from the first and the whole convention was in applause when he closed and the tent echoed with shouts for Daugherty. It was the best speech of the day.

Joshua W. Alexander, of Galiatin, had his claims presented to the convention by W. D. Hamilton.

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Ford N. Dyer, of DeKalb county, was
placed before the convention by George D.
Millward, who emphasized his merits as a "A correct table has b

received by the labor commissioner there is just now a bitter war going on between local telephone concerns and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, which has been avoided by the forethought of the merchants, who, in anticipation of provisions. Of course, they have sold thigh prices and I heard of one man who hade \$400,000 in a speculation in flour in lade \$400 and Kansas Telephone Company, which has been avoided by the forethought of the merchants, who, in anticipation of the outbreak of the war, laid in large stores of provisions. Of course, they have sold at high prices and I heard of one man who made \$40,000 in a speculation in flour in Sagna. All the stores which have provisions are kept under constant guard by soldiers to prevent the starving people from locting them. Every one is tired of the war, and on all hands one hears prayers that peace will soon come."

The Nansen brought up a cargo of sugar, which she discharged at Williamsburg. She also brought 386 bales of tobacco and 222 cases of cigars. This was the first cargo of sugar, reaching the United States since the surrender of Santiago.

NEWS FROM CUBAN CAPITAL.

and Kansas Telephone Company, which has been avoided by that sort of business in the state for years. The local companies have good the expiration of patients on telephone and on account of the expiration of patients on telephone and on account of the expiration of patients on telephone and on account of the state for years. The local companies have good the state for years. The local companies have good the state for years. The local companies have good to the expiration of patients on telephone from the expiration of patients on telephone from account of the expiration of patients on telephone from have been been to do the alies from the rear of the day county for county for many in towns where it has no competition. In most instances the local company is accounted to the sale from the rear of the subscribers of the new company reports that the old company is not only putting in the patient of applyings. She presented it to the Ray county for patients on the subscribers of the new company is accounted by sold patients on telephone from sale for many in towns where it has no competition. In most instances the local company is accounted to the intervention of the state for years. The local company is accounted to the intervention of the interventi

NEWS FROM CUBAN CAPITAL

Force Under American Fing Said to Have Been Defeated in Matanzas Province.

(From a Spanish Correspondent.)

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—The German cruiser Geir has arrived here from Vera Cruz Mexico. She had on board a prominent German, Herr Gustave Bock, who is well known here in business and other circles. As the Geir passed Cabanas fortress, she played a German march.

The French cruiser of Estaing is expected at Sagua la Grande.

A Spanish report says that at noon on Saturday last an American warship fired on the Punta Maya, Matanzas battery, after the battery had opened fire on the warship, which is said to have withdrawn for a time and to have returned with an other ship. The two vessele, it appears, if red eight shots at the battery, which were answered by twenty shots from the chore guns, whereupon the ships are alleged to have withdrawn. It is said that only one Spanish artilleryman was wounded.

It is announced from the palace that on Saturday morning last the plantation of Precise, province of Matanzas, was attacked by a force of infantry and cavalry problem of the color of the same will likely get ther morey by next Monday. They will be paid from the time of enlistment.

T. A. Dunn, 10. F. N. Dyer, 9. O. J. Chapman, 8. R. W. Steckman, 6. E. S. Garver, 5.

A motion to adjourn until 7 o'clock and be addressed by Congressman Dockery was voted down, but later carried. It looked at first as though the convention was willing to offer a slight to Mr. Dockery. Congressman Dockery spoke for half an hour at the evening session before the voting was resumed. He opened with a direct reference to the situation at the convention. He said the dark horse was not a favorite animal with him, and he urged the convention to study the situation and make a selection from among the nine men in the race, and not cause any great delay in doing it. He scored Grover Cleveland for being too slow in Cuban matters. He said he voted for the war because it was a demand of honor and was worth all A motion to adjourn until 7 o'clock and was a demand of honor and was worth al it cost. He complimented President Mc-Kinley on the conduct of the war, and

Kinley on the conduct of the war, and said he had acted as a great American president should act.

He said all Democrats should stand with President McKinley against acquiring the Philippines because he was right. He was strongly against the Hawaiian annexation. Cuba should be given a chance for local self-government, he said, but Porto Rico should be taken as war indemnity. He painted a glorious picture of how America was soon to control the world under the Democratic idea of commercial expansion when the Nicaraguan canal was completed. He called for three cheers for Bryan and Democracy.

they cannot go to Mr. Dockery at any time or under any circumstances.

The convention took sixty-eight ballots to-day and this evening and then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman Crenshaw. The convention is held in a big circus tent pitched, in the court house square. It is ample in its accommodations and affords a very pleasant place for the gathering.

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whereby a nomination will be made in the morning.

It is now sixteen years since the first congressional convention was held in the Third district after the Democratic gerrymander of the state. At the time, after thirty ballots were taken, Alexander Monroe Dockery was chosen the party candidate and each succeeding convention since that time Mr. Dockery has been chosen as his own successor with an ease that was as gratifying to him as it was discouraging to the other ambitious young Democrats of the district. Mr. Dockery could have had the nomination this time if he had chosen to announce himself early in the campaign. If the congressional honors this year fall to reach him it will be only because the convention is made up of men who are personal friends of the Gallatin cause the convention is made up of mer who are personal friends of the Gallatin

VALLIANT IN THE LEAD. More Delegates Are for Him Than for Any Other Candidate for Supreme Judge.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 3.-(Spe cial.) Secretary of State Lesueur to-day gave out the following statement regarding the strength of the Democratic candidates for supreme judge at the Springfield

"A correct table has been kept in the office of the secretary of state on instruc-Ramey, 110; Givan, 65; Halliburton, 52, Inabout fifty counties no instructions were given, and their preferences have not been made known; hence they are not included in the above. Four counties, Clinton, Gas-conade, Livingstone and Ralls, will not

crat were transposed, and mislead to the vote of Valliant and Ramey.

Cole County Republicans.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 3.—(Special.) The Republicans of Cole county to-day nominated the following county ticket: For representative, J. C. Fischer; circuit clerk, Charles W. Clarenbach; county clerk, Theodore Miller; prosecuting attorney, Conrad Waldecker; sheriff, J. G. Peninger; collector, H. F. Bushjost; treasurer, Fred Knaup; probate judge, J. J. Sommer; presiding judge county court, H. J. Dulle; coroner, Otto Fikenscher; judge First district, J. B. Brooks; judge Serond district, H. H. Schneider, The candidacy of J. W. Vosshall for congress was indorsed.

EASTERN KANSAS IRRIGATION. One of the Largest Plants in the State

Is in the Outskirts of Topeka. TOPEKA, Aug. 3 .- (Special.) One of the largest irrigation plants in Kansas is located on the very outskirts of Topeka. It is the property of Otto Kuehne, a local nickle manufacturer, and is used in growing vegetables. The reservoir is 250 feet in length and seventy-five feet wide, with an average depth of six feet. The water comes from the wells almost ice cold and remains in the pond until it is warm enough to use on the land. The miniature lake is on the highest point of a thirty-five acre tract near the Rock Island tracks just west of Grant school, North Topeks. The irrigation plant is large enough to flood the land every twenty-four hours, but Mr. Kuehne has not found it necessary to do so.

The land is covered with vegetables, twenty-five acres being in cucumbers. Mr. Kuehne says that he is well satisfied with the result of the experiment and is satisfied that the yield of the land will be doubled by having a uniform and adequate supply of water. The season has been favorable for irrigation, for crops which have no artificial water supply have suffered from dry weather. from the wells almost ice cold and remains

Mrs. Emmons Blaine's Gift.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine has presented the University of Chicago \$25,600 for the higher education of teachers in the public schools. The purpose is to establish in the central portion of the city a university branch for the public school teachers.

UNITED STATES SENATE

THE SECOND ARTICLE UPON THAT BODY BY EX-SENATOR PEFFER.

The Privileges of Senators-Powers and Functions of the Body and the Methods of Doing Business.

Senator Peffer, in the current number of the North American Review, publishes the second of his series of articles on the United States senate. The following are extracts:

'Speeches of senators on important subjects are, in most cases, prepared carefully in advance, reduced to writing and read by the author from manuscript. It is very seldom that a senator proceeds in a grea effort without copious notes, if his speech is not in writing or print before him.

"All confidental communications from the president of the United States are considered in secret executive sessions, and all treaties laid before the senate, and all remarks, votes and proceedings thereon are kept secret, under the thirty-sixth rule. The fourth clause of this rule provides that any senator or officer of the senate who shall disclose the secret or confidential business or proceedings of the senate shall be hable, if a senator, to expusion from the body; and if an officer, to dismissal from the service of the senate, and to punishment for contempt.

'The injunction of secrecy may be removed, in any given case, by a resolution

moved, in any given case, by a resolution of the senate. This is not often done, however, but newspaper reporters have become so expert in their profession that they publish fairly accurate statements of what was said and done in executive sessions of the seneral the senate.

"In all cases except treason, felony and "in all cases except treason, felony and breach of the peace, senators are privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sessions of the senate, and in going to and returning from the same, and for 'any speech or debate' in the senate they 'shall not be questioned in any other place.'

A Power Not Defined.

"The power of the senate to punish persons not members of the body, for con-tempt, defamation, libel, etc., has never tempt, defamation, libel, etc., has never been clearly and fully defined. None of the cases acted upon has settled any important questions in that direction. Though in some respects fashioned after the model of the upper house of the British parliament, the senate has no judicial power, except in cases of impeachment. Its powers of punishment and expulsion are applicable only to its own members, and were granted for its own protection. The Duane case is in point. William Duane, of Philadelphia, on the 19th day of February, 1890, published in the General Advertiser, of Aurora, a newspaper of that city, a copy of a bill 'prescribing the mode of deciding disputed elections of president and vice president of the United States,' together with editorial comments thereon, reflecting on the action of the senate and of certain senators, naming them, in respect to the alleged presented the bill spide protection. senators, naming them, in respect to the alleged passage of the bill, which matter was declared by the senate to be 'false, defamatory, scandalous and malicious, tending to defame the senate,' and Mr. Duane was summoned to appear at the bar of the senate, on a day named, at which time he will have opportunity to make any proper defense of his conduct, etc. He did appear and asked for the assistance of counsel. The request was granted, but on terms that he regarded as in restraint of his constitutional rights, and he refused of his constitutional rights, and he refused to further appear or answer.

"On March 2" following, the senate held that Duane was in contempt and the sergant-at-arms was directed to take him into custody and hold him subject to further orders of the senate. But congress being about to adjourn, and the senate not claiming power to hold a prisoner beyond the session, the president of the United States was requested by a resolution of the senate. May 14, 1809, to instruct the proper officer to institute an action against Duane for the defamatory publication. An action was begun, he submitted his case to the court and was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and to pay the costs of prosecution.

cution. "In several instances happening since Duane's case was disposed of, newspaper reporters have been deprived of the privileges of the floor or gallery, as the case may be because of publishing matter disrespectful to the senate or its members.

Power of Expulsion

"The senate has exercised its power of ex pulsion five times. William Blount, a senator from Tennessee, was expelled July ator from Tennessee, was expelled July 8, 1797, for complicity in a scheme to transfer New Orleans and adjacent territory from Spain to Great Britain. John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, was expelled December 4, 1861, for participation in the rebellion. Trusten Polk and Waldo P. Johnson, senators from Missouri, were expelled January 19, 1862, for adding and abetting the rebellion. Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, was expelled on the 5th day of February, 1862, for disloyalty in writing a letter to Jefferson Davis, introducing a man who wanted to dispose of what he rewho wanted 'to dispose of what he gards a great improvement in firearms.

Senate a School.

"The senate is a school. The world's his tory is its textbook. The record of a single day's proceedings frequently shows a range of work as wide as Christendom. No mar well made up can be there long, if he wil but listen, without himself becoming wise and better. His opportunities for useful-ness multiply as the new days come to him; his intellectual horizon expands, his view broadens and he grows stronger. "It is no disparagement to anyone who ever was or is now a member of the United ever was or is now a member of the United States senate, to say that it is only the few that are really great. The work of the body has resulted from the combined labors of all its members; each is entitled to his full measure of credit. The least among them has had some part in making up the senate's record. But in all these hundred years and more there have always been some strong men there, men of great intellectual stature, who were seen and heard above the rest, grand characters that stand out among their fellows like peaks in mountain ranges and that we see afar off as we see cliffs and promontories on the shore line of the sea.

"The house of representatives, as the

the shore line of the sea.

"The house of representatives, as the popular branch of the national legislature, is commonly regarded as being nearer the people and more responsive to the popular will than the senate is. Be that as it may, the rules of the lower house are and have been many years framed to restrict rather than to enlarge the freedom of speech. In the senate there is no limit to debate except unanimous consent.

cept unanimous consent.

"The youngest member's objection pre-vents a vote if he desires to amend or to be heard on the main question. In a specen

vents a vote it ne destres to amend of to be heard on the main question. In a speech of great force delivered a few years ago in the senate by Mr. Hoar, alluding to this subject, he said:

"The freedom of debate in the house of representatives is gone. What I sometimes think is of more importance, the freedom of amendment, is also gone.

It is here only that the freedom of debate is secure.

Victories in arms are common to all nations.

But the greatest victories of constitutional liberty since the world began are those whose battle-ground has been the American senate and whose champions have been the senators, who, for a hundred years, while they have resisted the popular passions of the four, have led, represented, guided, obeyed and made effective the deliberate will of a free people."

EXPECTS NO EXTRA SESSION. Senator Baker Says It Is Unnecessary

and Would Cost a Million

Dollars.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Aug. 2.-(Special.) Senator Baker, when asked to-day if he had any information relative to a specia session of congress, replied: "I would not get any notice, other than that consider in a proclamation issued by the president. I am rather inclined to the opinion that next spring would be the time to look fit a special session of concress, for then we would know some of the legislation nerded for two years, unless sooner discharged, and, if needed, can be held in service the full time. The president can order a regiment home at any time.

"If the president's peace terms are accepted by Spain he can cause a cessation of hostilities pending the ratification of his acts by congress, but that would not be closing the war. It would cost a million dollars to call a special session. It is only four months now until the meeting of congress in the regular way, so I do not much look for a special session at this time." session of congress, replied: "I would not

Tornauo and Floods in Spain. VALENCIA, SPAIN, Aug. 3.—The village of Medinna has been wrecked by a tornado hich killed many people. Several houses of Hornillos have been engulfed by the boods and a number of people perished.

FACE

White Scales and Sores.

So Disgusted I Was Ashamed To Be Seen in Company.

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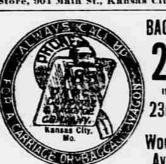
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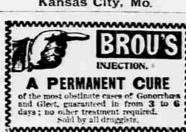
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WHEN VISITING KANSAS CITY STOP AT THE

BLOSSOM HOUSE.

An Unpleasant Moment. rom the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man out on East Madison avenue has a lawn that he takes great delight in. Every night he gets out the hose and sprinkles it nicely, and his wife says he would rather miss a pleasant social engage-ment than to forego this delightful opera-

Of course, with frequent usage the hose is wearing out and the owner finds a good deal of his time taken up in repairing it. He is an adept at the work, however, and where he once mends it there is no further trouble. But it will, at unexpected moments, break out in fresh places.

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He was sprinkling away as usual the other evening when a lady neighbor, daintly attired in white, came by. She stopped a moment to chat with him, and stood just above the hose where it crossed the sidewalk. Suddenly he noticed that the flow of the water was considerably diminished.

"Busted again!" he mentally ejaculated, as he looked back along the line. But there was no break in sight.

As he turned again to the nozzle he noticed that the lady slightly shivered and that the remark she was making ended in a confused stammer.

With admirable presence of mind the sprinkler hastlly stepped back and turned off the flow.

"I guess that'll do for this evening," he nonchalantly said.

"And I think I hear Georgie calling me," remarked the lady.

She hastlly tripped away, and when she had disappeared on her porch, the man whistled. Then he turned on the water again, and lo, just where the lady had stood a half-inch stream from a fresh break leaped in the air. The man whistled again as he turned off the water.

"Funny she didn't jump," he muttered.

"Casabianca isn't in it compured to her. But, thunder' she needn't have been so deuced shy about it."

And every day his conscience pinches him for fear his wife will say that Mrs. Blank has rheumatism or some other form of a bad cold.

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TRUSTER'S SALE-Wherear, default has been made in the payment of a certain real estate first mortgage compon bond, or note, and a part of the interest thereon, said bond, or note, described in a deed of trust made and executed by Edward Doherty and Johanna M. Deherty, his wife, dated the lat day of Pescamber, 1822, filed for record and recorded on the 18th day of February, 1832, in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, at Kansas City, Missouri, and recorded in book B. No. 31a, at page 354; and, wherear, the trustee named in said deed of trust, and recorded in book B. No. 31a, at page 354; and, wherear, the trustee named in said deed of trust, bard H. Errien, is permanently absent from Jackson county. Missouri, and has relinquished his authority under raid deed of trust in writing; now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I will, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust of said real estate and land in said deed of trust at a the request of the owner and legal bolder of said real estate and land in said deed of trust described, to-wit, the following described land situated in the county of Jackson and saide of Missouri, to-wit. Lats numbered ten (19) and eleven (11), in block No. nine (2), of Fairmount Park, int addition to the City of Kansas City Missouri, according to the three of which we had a prevented and apputtenances therounto belonging, to the high-set bibliot, for cash, at pathic vendue, at the front door of the building in Kansas City, Missouri, in which the circuit count of said Jackson county shall be haid, namely, the south front door of the county of Oak street and Missouri, as the hours of nine of deek in the forences and missouri, and the northeast corner of Oak street and Missouri, and missay, the 18th day of Autrust, 1858, by—een the fours of nine of deek in the forences and missouri, and the rest of executing this trust. Notice To Contractors For Paving Lith 1858. Meservey, Pierce & German, Altoness.

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CONDEMNATION NOTICE—The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss. Jone V. Carpenter, Alex Fraser, Robert McCurdy, Lord, John C. Larwill, Ida F. Young, will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City, No. 3,507, entitled "an ordinance of Kansas City, No. 3,507, entitled "an ordinance of special and establish Tairty-first dists' street from Brooklyn avenue to Prospect avenue," approved April 12th, 1838, and that a jury will be empansed to make such assessment on the Stn day of August, A. D. 1888, at ten of the clock in the fourth flor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Nain streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and states of the city clerk and states of the clock of Kansas City, A. D. 1888.

City Clerk of Kansas City Mo. (2011)

C. S. CURRY.

(Seal) City Clerk of Kansas City, Mo.

CUNDEMNATION NOTICE—The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss. Aicx Fraser, John C. Larwill, will take notice that your property will be taken for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City, No. 9,597, entitled, "an ordinance to open and establish Thirty-first clisty street from Brooklyn avenue to Prospect avenue," approved April 15th, 1883, and that a jury will be empaticled to ascertain the compensation therefor on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenous, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and the seal of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 6th day of July, & D. 1898.

(Seal) City Clerk of Kansas City, Mo. C. S. CURRY, City Clerk of Kansas City, Mo.

City Clerk of Kansas City. Mo.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ernest L. Hutton, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court of
the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas
City, on the lith day of July, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibithe same to the undersigned for allowance, within
one year after the date of said letters, or they may be
recluded from any benefit of said estate, and if
such claims is not exhibited within two years from
the date of this publication they will be forever
harred. Lillian C. HUTTON, Administratriz.
Dated this lith day of July, 1898.
Teaudale, Downs, Ingraham & Cowherd, Attys,

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—In the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, Division Number 2. In the matter of the assignment of the Atlas Carriage Works. Number 1832. Whereas, the understance assignee has become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of his assignment open, notice is hereby given that on the Ird day of September, 1898, at 2:39 of clock at in. or as soon thereafter as he may be heard by raid court, said assignee will make application to said court for his final discharge from his trust as such assignee.

37 A S. Van Valkenburgh, His Attorney.

By A. S. Van Vallenburgh, His Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—All creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas J. Richards, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be holden at Kansas City, in said county, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1888.

D. S. RICHARDS, Administrator.

NOTICE—The Citizens National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., located at Kansas City, in the state of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

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